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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
MAY 25, 1943	--	130,457	417,319	14,800	562,576
SO FAR THIS WEEK	15,137	197,313	653,678	17,120	883,248
SO FAR LAST WEEK	15,759	292,660	483,551	15,920	807,890

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** THERE WERE TWO CARS ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR NEW YORK TRADE, HOWEVER ONLY ONE CAR IS EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED. THE ONE CAR AT WEEHAWKEN, N.J. WHICH WAS CONSIGNED TO A NEWARK, N.J. DEALER WAS PARTLY SOLD TO NEW YORK BUYERS WHILE THE OTHER CAR THAT ARRIVED AT THE LONG ISLAND CITY WHOLESALE TERMINAL WERE CONSIGNED TO A DIRECT RECEIVER AND NO OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE EXTREMELY LIGHT WITH OVER 55% OF THE AVAILABLE SUPPLIES HANDLED FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NOT OFFERED FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. THE SITUATION IS RATHER SERIOUS AND MANY RETAIL SLAUGHTERHOUSE S AS WELL AS SOME WHOLESALE SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATORS WERE UNABLE TO GET POULTRY TO SATISFY CONSUMER'S DEMAND. NO FOWLS WERE AVAILABLE AND PRICES WERE OMITTED. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE RESTRICTED TO A FEW L.I. DUCKS AND RABBITS WHICH SOLD AS QUOTED. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM AND CONTINUED REPORTS WERE HEARD RELATIVE TO HIGH COUNTRY PRICES IN VARIOUS PRODUCING SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY WHICH WERE FAR IN EXCESS OF OPA MAXIMUM BASIC CEILING. THE FOLLOWING WHOLESALE PRICES ARE FOR SMALL LOT SALES AND DO NOT REFLECT ACTUAL VALUE FOR THE BULK OF POULTRY SOLD OR HANDLED ON THE MARKET. THE 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 14 DELAWARE CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA MIXED, TOTAL 15 SPRINGS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  L.I. DUCKS, PLUS 1 LOAD OF DELAWARE CROSS SPRINGS WHICH ARRIVED LATE LAST NIGHT. DIRECT RECEIVERS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE THE GREATER PART OF THE SUPPLIES ON THE MARKET AND UP TO LATE MORNING 302,902 POUNDS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED ON THE DIRECT RECEIVERS PLATFORM. BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS A 32, LONG ISLAND DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS A 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FEW RABBITS A 30.

**PHILADELPHIA:** MARKET VERY FIRM. SUPPLIES ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 10-20% OF ACTUAL NEEDS MANY SMALL OPERATORS UNABLE TO GET BARELY ANY SUPPLIES. ALL OFFERINGS SNAPPED UP QUICKLY WITH LOADS BEING DIVIDED AMONG AS MANY AS TWENTY BUYERS IN ORDER TO EVEN DISTRIBUTION. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MAY 25, 143,399 LBS BYTRUCK, 1881 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 145,280 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 112,649 LBS BY TRUCK, 1035 LBS BY EXPRESS, 113684 LBS TOTAL (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31 $\frac{3}{4}$ , OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

**BOSTON:** PRICES UNCHANGED. THE SUPPLY OF POULTRY WAS SHORTENING UP CONSIDERABLY, AND IN SOME QUARTERS DEALERS WERE NOT ABLE TO MEET THE DEMAND. PRICES CONTINUED FIRM. RECEIPTS TOTALED 26,380 POUNDS FOR YESTERDAY.

**WASHINGTON:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS SELLING AT 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**CHICAGO -** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY TOTALLED 88,310 POUNDS AS COMPARED WITH 83,250 POUNDS A WEEK AGO. ARRIVALS WERE MORE SCATTERED AMONGST THE LOCAL WHOLESALEERS WHICH ENCOURAGED THE BELIEF THAT THE LARGE POTENTIAL SUPPLIES KNOWN TO BE EXISTANT WILL START COMING TO MARKET. DEALERS INDICATE THAT COUNTRY BUYERS NOT ATTEMPTING TO KEEP PRICES IN LINE WITH CEILINGS TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN PREVIOUSLY. NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:30 P.M. WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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